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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Convention Presided Over by Bishop O'Donnell—Message from the Pope.

Resolution in Favor of Unity Moved by Mr. Ryan of Toronto.

DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—The Irish National convention was opened at noon to-day in Leinster Hall, the Irish race being represented here by from 600 to 700 delegates, but it was hoped that at least 1,000 more would arrive during the day. They came from Ireland and Great Britain as a rule, but the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa were well represented.

The feeling among the foreign delegations was that all the sections should unite. With this object a meeting of forty foreign delegates was held last night presided over by the Hon. John Costigan, thirty-five of them being from the United States and Canada. It was then proposed to appoint a committee of seven foreign delegates to personally interview Messrs. Redmond, Healy and Dillon with the object of inducing all factions to support one leader. The alternative was suggested that all donations from foreign sources be stopped in case the factions failed to come to an understanding. The resolution, however, was stubbornly opposed by Mr. M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, and after a heated discussion, lasting two hours, the meeting dispersed without having accomplished anything except as was feared, to sow further seeds of discord.

John Dillon, M.P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, previous to the opening of the convention, expressed the opinion that its success was already secured and that the attendance would be twice as great as he had dared to hope for. The delegates, he said, represented four-fifths of the Irish Nationalists, and there was a good number of Parnellites present in spite of the opposition of the leaders of the latter party to the convention which the Parnellite press continues to belittle, claiming it to be fraudulent and asserting that the delegates are knaves.

Inscribed on the tickets of admission of the accredited representatives was the following utterance of Henry Grattan: "You have done too much not to do more. You have gone too far not to go on. You are in that situation where you must silently advocate your country's rights or publicly restore them." The walls of Leinster hall were appropriately decorated and patriotic sentiments of deceased Irish patriots and statesmen were hung upon the walls.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Justin McCarthy, M.P., who nominated Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., Bishop of Raphoe, for permanent chairman. The Bishop was unanimously elected amid the wildest applause. Bishop O'Donnell then read the message from the Pope, in which he prayed that the Irish leaders might end their dissensions. The chairman then specially welcomed the delegates from the United States and Canada, and delivered an address pleading for unity. Among the New York delegates are Dr. Thomas A. Emmett, Mr. John D. Crimmons, Mr. William L. Brown and General Martin T. MacMahon. The Canadian delegation was headed by Archbishop Walsh of Toronto.

Bishop O'Donnell referred to the publication in June last of the report of the commission on the financial relations of Ireland and Great Britain, which showed that Ireland had been despoiled. This revelation of the commission was, he said, sufficient to again bring forward the whole Irish question, and alone justified the calling of the convention. The report of the commission showed that the increase of the taxation in Ireland between 1852 and 1860 was not justified by the existing circumstances. While the annual tax revenue of Ireland was about 1.11 of that of Great Britain, the relative taxable capacity of Ireland, it is shown, did not exceed 1.20. Therefore it was concluded that Ireland is now overtaxed £2,750,000 annually. This showing was sufficient to crush all opposition to Home Rule. Alluding to the disunion among the different Irish factions, the bishop declared that no man or set of men must put themselves in competition with the cause of Ireland. This remark caused all the delegates to rise and cheer for about five minutes.

When the Bishop was able to proceed, he said that he cared little which English party helped Ireland, but the Irish should be independent of and in opposition to every party refusing them Home Rule. Discipline and fidelity were absolutely needed. Without these qualities among his followers, the late Charles Stewart Parnell could do nothing. Minor reforms, the chairman explained, were needed; but nothing should be allowed to interfere with the one great remedial measure of an Irish legislature on Irish soil. It was useless to talk strongly unless they stood united behind their work. "We must encompass Irish liberty," said he, "and no power on earth can withstand the justice thereof." This statement called forth another tremendous burst of cheering, which lasted nearly ten minutes.

In spite of the statements of the leaders to the contrary, it was quite evident that Bishop O'Donnell had been selected as chairman prior to the assembling of the convention, his address having been carefully prepared as was shown by the fact that he used notes. Every allusion to "forbearance, unity and peace," was greeted with cheers. Letters were read from Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, and Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett, of New York. The statement of the latter that "the man who is unwilling to accept an invitation to the peace convention is no true Irishman," was wildly applauded. By this time every inch of space of the hall was occupied, and it was estimated that about 3,000 persons were present.

The first resolution in favor of unity, was supported by Mr. Ryan, of Toronto, in an eloquent speech, during which he declared that the Canadians were absolutely independent and were only at the convention for "Darling Old Ireland's welfare" which he added, would be most surely promoted by obedience to majority rule.

After Mr. Justin McCarthy and others had supported the motion, Rev. Denis O'Callagan of Boston, Mass., roused the enthusiasm of the assemblage by stating that he was the bearer to the convention of the blessing of Archbishop Williams and demanded that the delegates unite in a universal rally around the Irish flag.

Hon. S. P. Young, the Belfast distiller and member of parliament, representing the Cavan East district, has invited all the foreign delegates to a reception and banquet to be held at his home in Belfast. Fourteen of the delegates from the United States accepted the invitation.

After the adjournment a meeting of the delegates from the United States, Canada, Australia and South Africa was held, Hon. John Costigan, of Canada, again presiding. The propositions made at the former meeting of the delegates from the colonies and other countries last night were rejected. These included a plan for the appointment of a committee of seven foreign delegates to interview the Irish leaders of the parties relative to the best methods of bringing about unity of action. Failing the acceptance of an agreement by the leaders of the factions it was proposed to stop all subscriptions to the Irish cause in foreign countries and the British colonies. Instead of adopting plans of this nature it was decided to appoint a committee to draw up an address to the Irish people. The committees will be composed of Dean Harris, of St. Catherines, Ont.; Vicar General Ryan, of Toronto; Rev. Dennis O'Callaghan, of Boston; M. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia; and Messrs. Foley, of Halifax; Crombie, of Australia, and Haskins, of Johannesburg.

The Irish delegates also held a conference to-night for the purpose of discussing a resolution which will be offered to-morrow by one of the friends of Mr. T. M. Healy. The resolution, which it is believed was written by Mr. Healy himself, suggested that a committee be selected by the three sections of the Parliamentary party to prepare a basis of union. This proposition, it is expected, will raise something like a breeze in the convention.

WARNING THE SULTAN.

Powers Preparing a Further Note—The Empire in Danger—Revolt in Phillipine Islands.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Constantinople correspondent to the Times cables an announcement to the effect that the ambassadors of the Powers are preparing a note to the Sultan supplementary to the recent note and telegram of warning in which the Sublime Porte was told that failure to suppress the riots in the streets of Constantinople precipitated by an attack on the Ottoman bank by the Armenians was endangering the existence of the Turkish Empire. In the latest note from the representatives of the powers the whole blame for last week's events is laid upon the shoulders of the government of Turkey.

A number of shops and bazzars were opened yesterday for the first time since the attack upon the Ottoman bank by the Armenians and the resultant riots. Little business was transacted however. No disturbance occurred, but the populace evidently fears a repetition of the scenes of last week. The arrests of suspected Armenians continue. The second French guardship arrived to-day.

Albert George Whitehead, the insane Irish-American dynamiter recently released from Portland prison, who, on the night of August 24, escaped from the home of his relatives at Skibbereen and disappeared, has been traced to the mountains beyond Bantry, where his trail was lost. The parties which were organized to search for him have given up all hope of finding him and have returned home.

The stronghold of Katchella, the brigand and slave trader, on the Middle Binue river has been captured after desperate fighting, a report from Akassa says, by the British troops connected with the Niger expedition. Katchella was killed, one British officer was wounded and fourteen British soldiers were killed.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Buluwayo says it is reported that a serious disagreement has taken place between Cecil Rhodes and General Martin, the latter demanding the unconditional surrender of all the Matabeles.

Official dispatches received at Madrid from Manilla state that several small towns in the Phillippine islands have revolted and that attacks have been made on the gens d'armes. Among those killed in the conflicts which occurred was the captain of the gens d'armes. Reinforcements have been sent and ships sent to Mindando, the second largest of the Phillippine islands. Four thousand troops will be put off at Manilla. Governor Manco has cabled to the authorities here that the natives and halfbreeds have been excited by secret societies in various portions of the islands.

On account of the anti-Italian riots in Brazil, President Moraes has accepted, says a despatch to the Times, the resignation of Dr. Carlos Augusto de Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. A. G. Ferreira, minister of the interior.

Le Figaro, in an article discussing the possible consequence of the death of Prince Labunoff-Rotovsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, says that M. Nellidoff, the Russian ambassadors at Constantinople, will probably become his successor at the head of the Russian foreign office.

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OFFICIAL DISMISSALS.

Mr. Laurier on the Political Rights of Civil Servants—Lord Aberdeen's Action.

Liberal Caucus—Party Whips—Government's Anxiety to Prorogue—Manchester Ship Canal.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The dismissal of public officials for participating in the elections was under discussion to-day. Hon. Mr. Foster made a very vigorous speech, asking for a specific declaration from Hon. Mr. Laurier.

The Premier said that personally he did not object to an official holding views in favor of one party or the other and exercising the right of franchise. "But," said Mr. Laurier, "If he has worn the party badge, if he has been seen on the public platform, if he has taken part in party processions and promoted the interests of the candidate of his party, that man has taken his official life in his hands." (Loud ministerial cheers.)

The Liberals threaten that if Lord Aberdeen's action is impugned in the house the Speaker will rule the motion out of order. It is understood, however, that whatever motion emanates from the Conservative benches care will be taken that it is within the rules of the house.

The first caucus of the Liberal party was held in room 16, the old Conservative headquarters, this morning. Mr. Scriver presided. Speeches were delivered by Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Mowat, Cartwright, Fielding, Blair and others. The Premier dwelt on the importance of party unity and the concerting of measures for keeping up the strength of the Liberal organization throughout the country. Some speakers remarked that all the officers who had made themselves offensively partisan during the past campaign would have to answer for the same with their official heads. Whips were appointed as follows: Ontario, Messrs. Sutherland and Gibson; Quebec, Dr. Guay and Mr. Bourassa; the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Flint; Manitoba and the Territories, Mr. Richardson; British Columbia, Mr. Bostock.

The government have got into their heads the idea that the opposition are anxious to obstruct public business though there is no evidence of it, yet; the fact is the government is anxious to conclude the business of the house within 30 days to enable Mr. Fielding's perigrinating tariff commission to commence its inquiries.

Mr. Stevens, superintendent of the Manchester ship canal, had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Fisher to-day in reference to the development of Canadian trade by the Manchester route. As is well known, Manchester is now a seaport, but the shipping arrivals have not been up to the expectations of the canal company. Manchester is anxious for a direct line of steamships from Canada, and the canal company is prepared to offer liberal inducements in that direction.

The government at the first opportunity propose to re-establish third class clerkships in the civil service.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

A Number of Rossland Mines Controlled in Toronto—Prospects of Trail and Rossland.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special)—George Gooderham has just returned from the mines of British Columbia, where he has secured a controlling interest in several big properties, investing over half a million altogether. He has a force of men at work on his claims and has contracted for a ten drill compression engine and pump and other necessary machinery which is to be in place in two months. He intends to push the development of his properties with all possible force and energy.

"What do you think of the country's future?" was asked. "I think," was the reply, "that there is quite a future for it. Of course there are a great number of properties that nobody tells anything about until they are developed."

"Is there need for the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway?" "Yes; it is very much needed, and the government should push its construction and thus open up a vast mining country. It would divert a lot of trade that now goes to the United States, and Western Canada would be called upon to furnish supplies at present imported from the other side the lines."

"How is the district off for smelters?" "There is only one and it is at Trail. There is talk of another at Trail or Rossland, but at present the profits are largely reduced by the heavy transportation charges for getting the ore to the smelters."

Mr. Gooderham says he understood that a lot of English capital was going into the district; but he could not vouch for the statement.

A Rossland special to the World says: "A Toronto syndicate, comprised of A. T. Denison, A. Wright, A. Simpson and H. Weeks has just invested $25,000 in the Heather Bell, Livingstone and Romping Lion claims. A London syndicate will take up the War Eagle million dollar bond, and will complete the purchase of this valuable mine."

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AROUND ROSSLAND.

The Promestura Bonded—Excellent Returns from Sheep Creek—Riches of South Bend.

Settlement of the Monita-Pilgrim Difficulty—Important Strike In the South Belt.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Colonel Jenkins, who has returned from a trip to Cariboo creek was favorably impressed with the showings in the camp and took a bond on the Promestura for $30,000. The claim is opened by a 100-foot tunnel. A sample taken by the colonel went $80 in gold and silver. The ore is a white quartz and carries some iron and copper sulphides.

Superintendent J. K. Clarke reports the shaft on the Phœnix to be down 55 feet and the whole of the bottom is solid ore with only one wall in sight. The shaft is four and a half feet by six feet in the clear. The ore is still highly silicious but the iron it carries is much finer grained than formerly and quite a notable amount of copper is now to be seen in the ore.

The Mugwump is to be explored immediately to a depth of 700 feet. At the same time work on the tunnel located just off the City of Spokane ground is being pushed day and night. The deep hole is to go down just south of the Mugwump workings in which two and one half feet of clean, solid ore are now exposed.

E. S. Goodeve, of Chesley, Ont., a member of the Toronto excursion, has purchased the Gee property right in the business centre.

The Triumph and Portland on Big Sheep creek are gratifying their owners with good assays. They show a vein about 20 feet wide of quartz carrying copper and iron. Assays up to 14 per cent. in copper and as high as $18 in gold have recently been obtained from the surface. The quartz has never assayed less than $10 in gold.

A fine body of rich ore has been found on the South Bend, situated two or three miles east of town. The owners commenced work last March and have sunk one shaft 16 feet deep, another 60 feet, and still another 12 feet deep. In the 16-foot shaft ore has been found which runs from $7.50 to $52 in gold. There are three leads on the claim and the ore from which the highest assays have been made is five feet wide.

Interest in the Waterloo camp seems to be increasing. The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields people are erecting permanent buildings as if they meant to carry on operations all winter. The work on the Apache group is showing up better and that in the Aaron's Isle claim gives most satisfactory results. There is a good deal of uncertainty as to the assay value of the ore found in Waterloo.

The Iron Horse company has finally released Hector McRae from his diamond drilling contract after having drilled to a depth of 342 feet, on account of his inability to get any deeper with the machinery employed on the mine. A steam pump will be put on the old shaft at once and the work of sinking it will be immediately resumed with three shifts of miners. It is now down 40 feet below the No. 1 level, and will be continued at least 100 feet when drifts will be run both ways on the vein.

Some rich discoveries have recently been made in the Big Bend above Revelstoke. Both free gold and galena have been found. No finer ore of this class has ever been seen in this country. Some of the Big Bend galena has been tested by assayers. The assays show a high percentage of lead and from 40 to 50 ounces in silver. The chief interest is in the large and very rich free gold quartz ledges which have been discovered.

One of the most important strikes in the South Belt has just been made in the Gopher. This claim adjoins the Homestake on the south and is joined on the south by the Maid of Erin. There are several openings on the vein, but the principal shaft is near the centre of the claim. The strike is in a shaft sunk perpendicularly to a depth of 35 feet last fall and showed a good ore body. The ore was not solid, however, but it carried good values in gold and copper. Nearer the surface it had, like the Homestake, assayed best in silver. Some of it is a very fine-grained sulphide, closely resembling the best ore from the War Eagle and Crown Point. The values are said to be considerably above the pay limit. From appearances one would judge that it must go at least $25 in gold and copper.

E. V. Bodwell and J. B. McArthur, acting for the owners of the Monita and Pilgrim, have effected a settlement of the dispute between the owners of these two claims as to a plot of ground adjoining the War Eagle on the west amounting to about four and a half acres. By the terms of this agreement, which was signed in Kaslo on Wednesday, the owners of the Pilgrim execute a bill of sale of the disputed portion of their ground to the owners of the Monita. The latter agree to incorporate a company with $750,000 capital under the imperial act to take over the whole of the Monita. The owners of the Piigrim get two-fifths of the Monita stock and the owners of the Monita get a bill of sale for a two-fifths interest in the Pilgrim.

Norman Jackson and Will Kelling returned on Thursday from the new mining district recently discovered on Sheep creek, between Rossland and Christina lake. They were out there eleven days and made eight locations. Jackson and Kelling brought in some ore which two Swedes are taking from the Norway. It has a fine appearance and carries copper and assays $26 in gold. Two or three of the claims located by Jackson and Kelling show galena of fine quality.

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(From the Rossland Record.)

In front of the Pacific hotel there lie on the sidewalk samples from the Nest Egg, and bulletined over them reads: "A newspaper wild cat, assaying from $23 to $28, from shaft No. 3, at a depth of 80 feet."

This attracted the attention of the Record reporter, and as this property almost adjoins the townsite on the south he decided to visit it, and found it had a very meritorious showing

He found John Scully with his force of men working on shaft No. 3, from which this good looking ore is coming. This property has three well-defined veins and work has been done on all of them, but the major portion has been done on what is known as the south vein. There has been three shafts sunk, Nos. 1 and 2 are about 40 feet deep while 3 is 30 feet, and at the bottom of this it shows about three feet of solid copper ore body. The ledge, farther to the east, has been stripped for a distance of 120 feet and shows about two feet of solid ore the whole distance, assaying from $23 to $28.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Damage by Forest Fires at Pitt Meadows—Permanent Improvements on the Fraser.

Nanaimo Monthly Returns—Ore Shipments from Revelstoke—Sir Roderick Cameron.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—The provincial medical examinations were held at Dr. McGuigan's office to-day.

The object of Sir Roderick Cameron, the well known New York banker, in coming to the Coast was to visit his ranch in the Northwest Territories and also to inspect the Kootenay country, through which he made an extensive tour, visiting all the principal towns and mines. It is about seven years since Sir Robert was out at the Coast.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 1.—Forest fires have destroyed 150 feet of roadway and bridge near the Pitt Meadows. They were also the cause of the destruction of Mrs. Grant's house by fire in the same locality.

A meeting of Coquitlam farmers was held in regard to permanent river improvements. The necessary resolutions were passed unanimously.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 1.—The returns at the Nanaimo customs house for August were: Duty collected, $3,608; Chinese revenue, $50; miscellaneous, $148.74; total, $3,806.74. Imports dutiable, $8,218; imports free, $585: total imports, $8,803. For July the total revenue was $4,718.53, making a decrease for last month of $911.79. The decrease in the total imports from July was $28,190.

The returns from the Inland Revenue office at Nanaimo for August were: Spirits, $174.85; malt, $213.30; cigars, $175; total, $563.15.

The number of births for the month was 29, marriages 5 and deaths 9. For July there were 23 births, 8 deaths and 2 marriages.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Aug. 29.—The following shipments of ore were forwarded through Revelstoke up to date from last advices:

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Hon. Mr. Foster Seeks Certain Interesting Information from the Laurier Government.

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Hon. Mr. Foster delivered an exceedingly vigorous attack on the government during the debate on the address, demonstrating their glaring inconsistencies, showing how they had ignored past pledges and promises and had in every way disappointed the legitimate expectations as well of their supporters as of the public of the Dominion. He said:

The Liberal press had descanted on a new policy that was to be pursued in regard to the Northwest. "Will the government," enquired Mr. Foster, "ask for supplies for the department of Interior and Emigration, which must devise and carry out this new policy for the Northwest? If they do, they must show us a minister and his policy. Is parliament to be asked to vote an immense sum of money for the Northwest for emigration, and vote it to a man who is not known, and for a policy which is not developed? Why have they not the man? They are a strong party, they have talents in abundance outside of their regular party following in their regular house, and inside of it, according to their own assertions. Why all this delay as to the Minister of the Interior, who typifies, or is to typify, this new departure, this abundant and lavish expenditure? Hon. gentlemen opposite must not feel that they have been taken at a disadvantage if, when they ask us for supply, this side of the house asks them for their Minister of the Interior and their policy before they advance that supply. (Opposition cheers.) Why have they not the minister? Is it that there if no man in the old parliamentary following sufficient for it? Will they go outside? They have gone outside before, oh, so often. (Opposition cheers.)

DISAPPOINTMENT AND BITTERNESS.

My hon. friend spoke of the disappointment and the feeling of bitterness that exists on this side of the House. There is bitterness elsewhere. Away down in the groves of Bothwell wanders disconsolate and forlorn to-day an aged philosopher—(Opposition cheers)—who, for years, in evil report and good, has followed—yes, and dominated—his leader's policy; who was the bosom friend of the leader of the government, and who to-day takes refuge in his poetry and his philosophy from the canker and the bitterness of disappointed hope. (Opposition laughter and cheers.) A young and callow fledgling takes his place, fills the office that he should have had, and leaves him to wander along in bitterness and disappointment. And down along the sounding waves of the Guysboro shore may this very day be walking a ponderous form, who thinks and thinks of the ingratitude of a leader of a party; of a leader of a party who made him his colleague and yoke-fellow in travelling from one end of the country to the other when fighting his battles, but who, when it came to dispensing the sweets of office, let him go idly by, and passed on to a man untried and unknown in the field of Dominion party warfare. (Opposition cheers and laughter.) There may be a gallant colonel down in that country, which I myself once represented, and which he represents now, and of which representation he is very proud indeed.

NEGLECTED AND IGNORED.

There may be another disappointed man there in the distinguished and prophetic-looking adherent of the party, who for 25 years has fought their battles in and out of parliament, who has done yeoman service, and who has been passed over in favor of another man, unknown in the field of Dominion politics, leaving him to wander disconsolately upon the shores of Lake Utopia, looking for the fabled serpent which is said to inhabit its deep waters. (Opposition laughter and cheers.) But why have they not a man from the Northwest? They had a standard-bearer, a right-hand supporter, who stood by the side and upheld the arm of the man who formerly represented L'Islet, Mr. Tarte, a noble and co-operative worker, who fell, as Mr. Tarte fell, in the battle of the 23rd June, but who has not enjoyed the good fortune that he has enjoyed, in being so absolutely necessary to his leader, and so intimately connected with the affairs of that leader, that a new constituency must be got for him, willy-nilly, and if the people say, 'We do not want him,' the people's judgment is nothing in Liberal estimation. 'You must have him, for I want to take him as a man of my ministry.' Was the delay in appointing a Minister of the Interior due to the fact that there was another deal on? Could not a preventive office be found somewhere in order to create a vacancy, or perhaps Mr. Blair's proposition might be acted upon, and a friend in the Senate induced to lend his seat for three months. (Opposition cheers and laughter.)

UNFULFILLED PROMISES.

Mr. Foster then twitted the government with not putting into force principles they had advocated when in opposition. The reason given for not bringing down legislation was puerile. Where was the commission Mr. Laurier was to send to Washington to negotiate reciprocity the moment he came into power? Where was Mr. Mulock with his proposition to reduce the salary of the Governor-General from $50,000 to $30,000? Where was the promise to reduce the expenditure of the government and curtail the departments when the present administration were committed to raising the two controllers to cabinet rank and increasing their salaries? Where was the measure implementing the Liberal promise to grant a plebiscite on the prohibition question? What had become of the promised measure dealing with the tariff? (Ironical laughter from Mr. Davies.) That laugh is rather indicative. It sounds to me like: You were fools enough to imagine we were going to reduce the tariff. If there is any translation for that laugh, that is the translation. (Opposition cheers.)

THE TARIFF POLICY.

Mr. Foster then declared that the Liberals had fooled the people on the tariff question, and went on to show what their public declarations when in opposition had been. In this connection he first gave extracts from speeches by the Liberal leader with reference to protection. In Winnipeg he had denounced it as bondage in the same sense as slavery was bondage. In Montreal he had said that the immediate policy of the government was a tariff which was to impose no duties except for purposes of revenue. Sir Richard Cartwright had said that the Liberal policy was death to protection and down with corruption. He evidently believed that corruption was bound up in protection.

Sir Richard Cartwright—Hear, hear.

Mr. Foster—You see he sticks to it yet. Then, by not immediately killing protection, he is conniving at a continuance of corruption in this country. Why does he not strike the blow? (Opposition applause.) Sir Richard Cartwright had termed protection legalized robbery. Was not this the pabulum upon which the government had been feeding their party for many years? Why, then, did they wait nine months—(applause)—while the country was being "bled white," as they had said it was? They were bound by every principle of honorable politics to kill the system without delay, and now they said that to do so would make a disturbance. Did they not know that before? Had not the controversy been carried on in a full knowledge of that? The Liberals had ever since 1879 been defining article after article from which duty should be removed. They had been ready enough while in opposition, but they were not so ready now when the responsibility of office was on them.

Mr. Foster quoted extracts from speeches by Mr. Fiset and Mr. Charlton, in which they advocated the removal of the duty from breadstuffs. At that time Mr. Laurier had supported a motion by Mr. Charlton that wheat, coal and pig-iron be placed on the free list. On March 30, 1882, Mr. Laurier had moved that the duty on coal, coke and breadstuffs be removed. The motion had been negatived, the Liberals voting "yea," and yet, now that he was in power, he was afraid to put his own proposal into effect. (Applause.) Then he had asked no investigation; now he must investigate, and delay was justifiable. He had voted some years ago to reduce the scale of duties on goods coming from England. Why did he not do it now? The trouble was that their large promises had been too much for the Liberals. Their hearts failed them when it came to the time for action. (Applause.) If they had experienced a change of heart, why did they not say so? In any event, Mr. Foster held that in the interests of the business of the country, which had been based for eighteen years on a protective system, the best thing the government could do was to indicate the principle upon which the tariff was to be revised. (Hear, hear.) It would be simple robbery not to do that. Surely Mr. Laurier was not going about whispering into private ears: "Don't you be afraid; I am not going to hurt your industry." Surely he would come to this high court of Canada and let the members know his intentions, so that they might tell their constituents what they had to expect. (Opposition applause.)

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6	Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	50
7	Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	25
8	Ship J. B. Brown, Port Townsend	2,503
8	Ship Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,672
12	Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	8
15	Str. Portland, Seattle	140
16	Str. Signal, Seattle	514
17	Str. Willapa, Mary Island	25
24	Str. Gertie Storey, Blaine	80
25	Str. R. Holyoke, Port Townsend	57
26	Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	57
26	Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	48
27	Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	70
29	Str. Aztec, Honolulu	5,433
31	Str. Willapa, Mary Island	32
31	Str. Peter Jebsen	4,670
	Total, August	18,384
	Total, July	24,986
	Decrease, August	6,602

WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO.

4	Str. Al-Ki, Port Townsend	210
6	Ship Oriental, San Francisco	2,800
15	Str. Mineola, San Francisco	3,150
17	Str. Queen, San Francisco	1,000
22	Str. Al-Ki, Port Townsend	250
22	Str. City of Puebla, Seattle	750
31	Str. Excelsior, Sitka	600
	Total August	8,710
	Total July	12,769
	Decrease August	4,059

UNION COLLIERY CO.

1	Bk Richard III, San Francisco	1,666
8	Str. Mineola, San Francisco	3,300
14	Str. Rapid Transit, Port Angeles	250
14	Str. San Mateo, Guatemala	300
14	Str. City of Topeka, Victoria	206
14	Str. Rapid Transit, Port Angeles	254
22	Str. Rapid Transit, Port Angeles	228
	Total August	6,198
	Total July	11,269
	Decrease August	4,071

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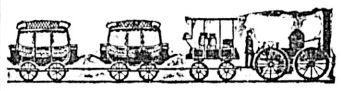

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A SILLY CHARGE.

The Times is much more stupid than usual and quite as ill-natured when it accuses Sir Charles Tupper of hypocriey because he said in the slashing speech which he made the other day, "I am free to confess that I entirely overrated the importance of the question (the school question). I say, sir, that in the light of what has occurred I am in a position frankly to admit that I greatly overrated the importance of this question of remedial legislation."

Here Sir Charles admits that he made a mistake, that he committed on a very important subject an error of judgment. Is this what hypocrites are in the habit of doing? Are they often found confessing their faults and admitting fully and frankly that they had erred? They do the very opposite. If the Times had said that the Leader of the Opposition by this confession had convicted himself of short-sightedness and want of penetration there would be some sense in the accusation, but to charge him with hypocrisy for making the admission he did is stupid in the extreme. There is also an indication that the Times in this matter is not as honest as it might be. In the last sentence of the article it lugs in the word "unimportant," putting it in quotation marks. In the passage on which it grounds its accusation, as the reader sees, there is no such word as "unimportant." Why was this done? Did the Times think that the charge of "hypocrisy" could not be made to stick unless this word was dragged in to clench it? Our readers may see for themselves in another column what Sir Charles Tupper really did say, and they will be in a position to judge whether or not there was anything hypocritical in his utterance.

CUTTINGLY SEVERE.

A good deal has been said by Conservative newspapers about the means used by the Liberals to secure the election of Mr. Paterson for North Grey, but nothing that has appeared in them is half so severe as what is said by the Toronto Evening Telegram, the paper owned by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, M.P., one of the Independent members. This is what the Telegram says:

There are personal reasons why the country is glad to see Mr. Paterson elected and there are public reasons why the country need not be sorry to see Mr. McLauchlan defeated. In so far as defeat means either loss or humiliation to so worthy a man as James McLauchlan, his defeat is to be regretted. Yet it cannot be forgotten that Mr. McLauchlan's position on the school question was anything but satisfactory until the battle was over and won. In June Mr. McLauchlan was very uncertain in his attitude towards remedial legislation, and his actions then gave him the character of a wobbler and thus handicapped him in August.

After all, the joy which the country feels at the success of a public man, who on personal grounds deserves to win, or at the failure of a worthy private citizen, who on public grounds deserved to lose, is trifling compared to the sorrow which the country must feel, not so much at the result as at the whole character of the fight in North Grey. The Liberal party gains the seat. The Conservative party loses the seat. But Canada loses more than either party gains; Canada loses all hope that the new Government means to purify and ennoble Canadian politics. Never in the worst days of the old Government was there a more disgraceful campaign than that which has been conducted in the earlier and presumably better days of the new Government. And never did the worst member of the old Government make a more unblushing and disgraceful appeal to the greed of a constituency that that which was made the people of Owen Sound by Hon. A. S. Hardy, successor to Sir Oliver Mowat in the leadership of the Ontario Government.

AN ABLE OPPOSITION.

The new Opposition has shown its mettle in the debate on the Address. The speeches made by the Leader, by Mr. Foster and by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper must have convinced the Government that they will have to be exceedingly careful in all that they say and do; and must show the people of Canada that they have in their service an Opposition who are able and willing to perform their very important duties with courage and ability. Intelligent men know that a vigilant, an alert and an able Opposition can be of incalculable benefit to the country. It makes a good Government better and it exposes the incompetency and the corruption of a bad Government so quickly and so effectively that people are eager to turn it out before it has time to do much harm. With such critics as the members of the present Opposition have shown themselves to be, Mr. Laurier and his colleagues will be obliged to pursue a policy which is conducive to the welfare of the country, keep the pledges they have made with respect to economy, and live up to their professions of honesty, or their tenure of office will be very short.

FEDERATION AT THE ANTIPODES.

The cause of federation is progressing slowly in Australia. Mutual jealousy and distrust have kept the different colonies apart hitherto, but many of their leading men are so deeply impressed with the necessity of union that in spite of all opposing influences the feeling in favor of federation has been growing. A convention formed of delegates from each of the colonies will probably meet in a few months to consider a scheme of union. There has been some difficulty with respect to the mode of selecting the delegates. Some would have them chosen by popular election, while others favor their being elected by the different legislatures. Several of those legislatures have passed, or are about to pass, Enabling bills to authorize the election of delegates. Queensland has just passed its bill. It enables the legislature, divided into sections, to elect the delegates. Southern Queensland is to have five delegates elected by the 45 members of the Assembly representing that section. The 11 members of Central Queensland will elect two delegates, and the 16 members representing Northern Queensland will elect three delegates. This appears to be a rather singular way of electing the delegates, but it may be suited to the circumstances of the colony. New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania have already passed the measure necessary to legalize the election of delegates, so that it is reasonable to expect that all the delegates will soon be elected and the convention convened.

The Australians have already had one Federal Convention. It was held in Sydney in March, 1891. A scheme of federation was then drawn up, but as the country was not ripe for union it fell to the ground. But the question of federation has not been lost sight of. It has been agitated with more or less vigor ever since. It has many zealous advocates in the different colonies, and a public opinion in its favor has been created. The success of Confederation in Canada has given great encouragement to the advocates of Federation in Australia. In North America colonies having distinct governments with interests thought to be diverse and extending over a vast extent of territory, have been united in one commonwealth which has for more than a quarter of a century pursued a peaceful and prosperous career, becoming more closely knit together as time advanced. Why could not, say the advocates of federation in Australia, a similar commonwealth be formed in Australia with even happier results?

AN AGREEABLE CHANGE.

Every newspaper reader must have observed how little is said and written about Ireland in these days. Not many years ago Ireland and its affairs were the principal topic of discussion in all the British newspapers. The wrongs of Ireland and the woes of Ireland were the themes of endless articles and speeches. Much, too, was heard on the other side. Newspaper editors and politicians seemed never tired of representing the Irish as the most lawless, the most dissatisfied, and the most impracticable people that ever lived. The Irish were blarneyed and vilified in a way that was most perplexing to the man who honestly desired to form an intelligent and a fair estimate of the character of the people of Ireland, and to discern the true inwardness of the Irish question.

But all that seems to have passed away. Ireland, its people and its affairs have fallen into the background. Very little more is heard of the Irish now than of the Welsh, the Scotch or the English. The Irish agitator has disappeared and very little is heard of Irish grievances. What is the meaning of this, what does this very remarkable change indicate? Is it that the people of Ireland have become contented, that they are convinced that there is no disposition on the part of the "Saxon" to impose upon and to tyrannize over them? Are they satisfied that the Saxon is no longer "bloody," but a well-disposed neighbor who honestly wants to be helpful and friendly, and who is ready when he is convinced that Ireland has a grievance, to do what he can to aid in redressing it? It seems to us this is the cause of the change. It has been gradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are concerned, unconsciously. The policy of kindness and sympathy could not but have a softening and a soothing effect on a warm-hearted people like the Irish. When they began to be convinced by thousands of acts of friendliness, which they could not but see were disinterested, and by looks and words of sympathy which it was impossible to doubt were sincere, that the English were not their enemies, but were most desirous of becoming their friends, they ceased to look upon them with suspicion and dislike, and to misinterpret all that they said and did. The bitterness and rancor of the old time gave place to kindliness and goodwill, and the result is now visible in the almost total disappearance of the signs of enmity and distrust.

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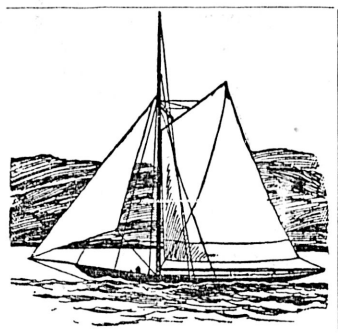

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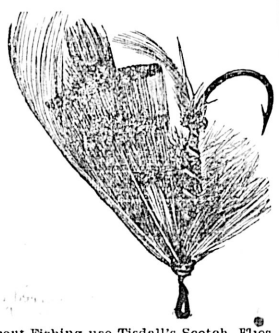

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THE CITY.

COLUMBIA LODGE, I.O.O.F., meets this evening to take up business of emergency.

TWELVE new members were initiated at the meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees on Monday night by J. A. Orchard, Supreme Commander of the State of Washington.

MR. G. BYRNES will sell to-day, at 11 a. m., at the Woods farm, on Carey road, Jersey, Holstein and Ayrshire milk cows; boar, sows and weaners; 150 head of poultry, hay, carrots, farming implements, horses, dump carts, etc., etc., and a lot of dairy implements and good furniture.

THE collections for August of Inland Revenue division No. 37 totalled $15,467.75, the several items being as follows: Spirits, $10,437.69; malt, $1,200.74; tobacco, $2,984.64; cigars, $678.30; methylated spirits, $58.88; licenses, $75; inspection petroleum, $27.50; and rent of land, $5.

ST. NICHOLAS for September continues the story of "The Swordmaker's Son," which every boy should read. A new feature, and a very commendable one, is entitled "Talks with boys and girls about themselves"—which are popular papers on the human body. As usual, the magazine does not contain a single dull page.

SILAS SHEAY was responsible for getting himself and an Indian man and woman into difficulties yesterday. Sheay supplied the whiskey to the Indian, who got drunk and was fined $5; the klootchman, who had the whiskey bottle in her possession, was find $25; and Sheay, the cause of all the trouble, was fined $50 for supplying the whiskey.

AT a meeting of the shareholders of the Perry Creek Mining Co. held on Monday in the office of Mr. Thomas C. Sorby, honorary secretary, it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Lewis Lukes to invest $30,000 in the mine for exploration and development work on the surrender by the shareholders of two-thirds of the stock. Steps will be immediately taken to proceed with active operations.

A SALE last evening of all the articles collected as thank offerings brought to a close the harvest festival which has been in progress among the Salvation Army since Saturday evening last. The sale was a most successful affair, as the collection was by far the best ever obtained in the city, showing as it did the increasing generosity of the public towards the Army workers in the city. The proceeds of the sale go towards the extension of Army work in the city, which in consequence will receive a considerable impetus.

THERE have been issued from the city free library during the month of August 1,606 books, ladies taking 829 of these and gentlemen 777. The greatest number of books issued in one day was 107, and the average number 62. Twenty-seven new members have registered their names—16 ladies and 11 gentlemen. There have been added to the library "Tales of the Borders" and various reports. Some 150 volumes are now on their way from England, which will probably be ready for distribution in the course of two or three weeks.

THE Toronto Telegram of recent date has the following local news item: King street motor No. 345, with a green hand at the controller, knocked down a boy named Percy Pearson at the corner of King and York streets about a quarter to six o'clock last evening. The lad, with his uncle, C. H. Pearson, of Merricksville, and two brothers, was passing in front of the motor, which was standing on the crossing. As they were between the tracks the motorman started the car, and Percy, becoming frightened, turned to recross the tracks, with the result that he was knocked down and slipped under the fender. The car was promptly stopped and the youngster extricated. Fortunately he was unhurt. The boy's mother and father lost their lives in the bridge disaster at Victoria, B. C., on May 26th last, and his uncle was taking him and his brothers to friends at Merricksville.

MR. and Mrs. E. Lovell Smith mourn the loss of their little girl, who died suddenly on Tuesday evening.

A MEETING of the directors of the Y. M.C.A. was held in the Association rooms last evening, when Mr. Herbert Roper was elected general secretary for the ensuing year, vice Mr. Geo. Carter. This, together with the arrangements for the annual meeting of the Association, to be held in about a fortnight, formed the principal business brought up at the meeting.

THE sale of seats for the Remenyi concert progresses in a way to indicate that the public appreciates the treat in store. Among the choice numbers will be Chopin's Choral Nocturne, Gounod's melody to Bach's first prelude (a veritable gem in the hands of three such artists as will perform this number). Mascagni's Intermezzo, and Schubert's Serenade may also be included, the latter marvellously treated in the hands of Remenyi.

THE fact that there is no holiday in Victoria made it impossible for many of the Fifth Regiment to get away to Vancouver for the military parade there today, but about a hundred and fifty of all ranks with the two bands were passengers outward by the Charmer this morning. The companies paraded at the drill hall at ten o'clock last evening, and were soon on their way to the steamer, in full marching order, Major Gregory commanding. There were a large number of civilian passengers also.

THE Chinese merchants after many meetings have decided to combine with the Benevolent Society in doing honor to H. E. Li Hung Chang when he passes through this city en route to his home in Pekin. It is not thought likely that the great viceroy will make any extended stay in Victoria, but the resident Chinese are in hopes that he will at least have time for a drive about the city and to lunch as their guest. A considerable fund has already been raised, the Chinese Board of Trade having subscribed $100, the Benevolent Society $200, and contributions from merchants and others bringing the total up to nearly $1,000. Yesterday was a big day in the "quarter," the Ng-joe-dun, or birthday of the five commanders of the Chee Kung Tong, being celebrated with feasting in the numerous restaurants, accompanied with music and other evidences of rejoicing.

PERSONAL.

Miss Luney and Miss Baker came over by the Charmer last night.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., Lillooet, arrived in town last night and is at the Driard.

F. E. R. Wollaston, Kelowna; and F. W. Hart, Rossland, are among the Driard arrivals.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Ridley returned to his home in the North by the Boscowitz last evening.

Dr. Lewis Hall, G.C.T. of the I.O.G.T., leaves to-day on an official visit to the lodges on the line of the E. & N. and in Nanaimo.

D. H. Campbell, Palo Alto, P. McGregor Grant and J. M. Ringer, who arrived on the Empress yesterday, are registered at the Dallas.

Charles Charlton and wife returned to Nanaimo by wheel safely and without so much as breaking a spoke. They arrived home at 7:30 Sunday evening.

H. P. Curtin and family, J. Cowie, Edmonton; C. Grath, Hongkong; C. H. Wilkinson, Vancouver; John Adams, St. Paul; and A. R. Williamson, Alaska, are among the arrivals at the Dallas.

H. C. Stanley, M.T.C.E., chief engineer of railways for the colony of Queensland also lieutenant-colonel on the defence force staff of that colony, arrived by the Miowera yesterday on a tour of the Canadian Dominion.

Mr. Joseph Martin, of Manitoba, who is out on a holiday trip to the Coast, is a guest of Dr. John A. Duncan. Mr. Martin has visited the Kootenay country to get some idea of the great mineral resources of the province. He leaves for home to-morrow evening.

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"Empress" and "Miike-Maru" Arrive—The Recent Mishap to the Liner "Gælic."

A Distinguished Korean Passenger—Movements of the Northern Coast Steamers.

Isolated cases of cholera at the chief ports of Japan, a serious epidemic of dysentery in Gumma prefecture, a continuance of the sanguinary guerilla warfare in Formosa and further statistics of the tidal wave calamity of June last, constitute the principal heads of news received by the Empress of China on her arrival from Oriental ports yesterday morning. Neither had her officers heard anything of mishap to the U.S.S. Monocasey, nor did the mail advices contain any reference to this veteran of the American navy having been lost, as reported, in the vicinity of Tientsin. The news of the old warship's destruction recently received in San Francisco may therefore be set down as without foundation in fact. In connection with the stranding of the Gaelic, the Kobe Herald of August 20, says: "It is believed that it will be necessary for her to proceed to Nagasaki for temporary repairs and to Hongkong for complete overhaul. The latest advice, which can be relied upon, differs slightly from the account of the accident previously published. We were right in supposing that the huge liner had been bothered by passing vessels. The channel was crowded with junks, and the Gaelic actually collided with one coal-laden boat, through the helmsman of the junk luffing just before reaching the steamer. Had he held on he would have gone clear. The steamer's way was almost stopped, but she struck the junk on the starboard quarter, and the latter shortly afterwards heeled over and shot out a lot of her coal. The Gaelic immediately lowered a boat in charge of the Chief Officer to go to the assistance of the junk. While she was waiting for the return of her boat it was seen that the liner was dropping down upon the beacon and she was then got underweigh again, but the tide caught her under the quarter and, before it was possible to get steerageway on her, drove her badly on to the beacon. This was about 6:30 a.m. on the 11th. She was got off about 9 o'clock. After consultation it was decided to run the steamer ashore in the cove on the north-western side of Hikushima, just inside of Hamo bank. There, accordingly, she was put into the mud, as it was seen that she was settling forward. There was water in all three of the forward compartments. No. 3 is in the worst condition. Messages have been sent to Nagasaki for gear and pumps and the services of a diver, and it is likely these have reached the disabled steamer by this time."

The Empress did not call, as she usually does, at the ocean dock, to the surprise of the C.P.R. officials as well as the general public who had gathered at the wharf to give her a welcome. The explanation made was that the tide was low, the berth usually taken by the Empress liners was occupied by the salmon ship Embleton, and the big steamship was in haste to reach Vancouver with the favorable tide. The Maude was accordingly brought into service as tender and transferred the mails and Victoria passengers. The saloon list entire contained 73 names, probably the most distinguished passenger being H. E. Yi Pum Chin, the new Korean minister to the United States, who is now on his way to Washington, accompanied by his wife and family. Professors Christie and Turner of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, were also passengers by the big white liner, on their way home from northern Japan whither they had gone to observe the recent eclipse of the sun—for which, however, the weather conditions were unfortunately unfavorable. The other first class passengers were: Mr. Alfred Adelsdorfer, Col. Anstey, Col. Barr, Mr. A. Buckman Bergen, Mrs. Bergen, Mr. J. Birley, Mr. D. H. Campbell, Mr. George Clarke, Miss Colby, Mr. W. Doherty, Mr. A. C. Grant Duff, Mr. C. M. Duff, Mr. Ii Eui-tam, Mr. F. E. Fernald, Mrs. F. E. Fernald, Mr. George Fernald, Lt. C. T. M. Fuller, R. N., Mr. F. M. Garland, Mr. J. R. Gleason, Mr. P. McGregor Grant, Lt.-Commander J. M. Hawley, U.S.N., Surgeon-Major Hayes, Major Hicks, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Hill and two children, Capt. E. H. Hilles, R.E., Mr. R. M. Hobson, Mr. J. Irving Hoyt, Mr. H. J. Hunt, Mrs. H. J. Hunt, Mr. R. A. Hurt, Mr. Knaggs, Mrs. Knaggs, Miss Knaggs, Mr. Percy Knight, Mrs. Percy Knight, Mr. B. Layton, Lieut. Edward Lloyd, U. S. N., Dr. J. A. Lowson, Mrs. Lowson, Mr. S. Matsukata, Mr. J. P. Mollison, Master Mollison, Mr. Nagao, Mr. H. Oldham, Mr. M. Onodera, Mr. R. Paget, Mr. R. A. Parker, Lieut. C. E. Rogers, U.S.N. Mr. J. M. Ringer, Rev. D. B. Schneder, Mrs. D. B. Schneder and two children, Mr. S. Shibutani, Miss Slade, Lieut. J. S. Smith U.S.N., Mr. A. J. de Souza, Mr. A. H. T. Stone R. N., Herr von Thadden I.G.N., Mrs. W. W. Till, child and amah, Lieut. A. K. Waistell R.N., Lieut. F. A. Whitehead R.N., Mrs. F. W. Wiley and Miss Wiley. The intermediate passengers numbered 18, and there were 267 Chinese and Japanese in the steerage. The cargo was chiefly new season tea, though it included a number of silk consignments.

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THE "MIIKE-MARU" ARRIVES.

With the announcement yesterday that the Miiki-Maru, the pioneer ship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, had arrived at Seattle on Monday evening, great astonishment fell upon shipping men here, as all had understood that she would call at this port first. The big Japanese liner was given a right royal reception upon her arrival at the Queen City of the Sound, the citizens turning out en masse with the curiosity of the boy who first saw a railroad train, and giving the ship a welcome that well typified the restless energy of the city in its pursuit of commercial prestige. According to the British register the Miike Maru is first class and according to the American she is sixth class. Her tonnage is given as 2,055, and she is owned in Tokyo. Her signal letters are "H. P. G. J.," quoted in Lloyds'. Yesterday she commenced to discharge her cargo, her custom house permit giving her during the hours of the day to do so.

MARINE NOTES.

Among the passengers by the City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday, are the following for this city: G. B. Elson, William Chimo, E. C. Pauline, E. H. Morgan and wife, J. H. George, D. H. Carnell, Miss Quinlan, P. B. Quinlan, Capt. Bennett, F. D. Powell, R. Wilson, Miss Murray, Mrs. Smith, O. B. Darling and wife, F. W. Haynes, G. W. Logan, Capt. C. Salmond, R. Richardson, P. Buhr, Mrs. M. S. Haynes, Thos. Wastie and M. L. Summers.

The N.Y.K. steamship Miike-Maru, now at Seattle, will on her return voyage proceed direct to Hongkong, says the Nichi Nichi. This is by a special arrangement entered into to ensure quick delivery of a large shipment of flour. Mr. Shoda, manager of the N.Y.K., who went to England to order several steamers for the Trans-Pacific and European lines, has been instructed by telegraph to return to Japan.

Freight was hurriedly placed on board the steamer Barbara Boscowitz for shipment North yesterday. She sailed last evening and up till the time of departure Porter's wharf where she was berthed was crowded with drays and express wagons. Seventy Indians with personal effects sufficient to occupy almost half the vessel embarked, and there were also numerous saloon passengers.

It is not likely that the steamer Hupeh, under special charter to the C.P.R., will be here for some days as she had not yet reached Yokohama en route on August 21—the date of the Empress' sailing for this port.

The steamship Evandale sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on Aug. 28, and will arrive about Sept. 11. She brings a large cargo of tea. The Tacoma will leave for Victoria to-morrow.

A large four master was reported in the Straits yesterday by the incoming Empress. She is believed to be the Drumrock, fully laden for R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha will start its Australasian line in October, the Kinshu-Maru, now at Yokohama, being the pioneer ship.

The British steamer Annandale, has been chartered to carry wheat from San Francisco to St. Vincent for orders, for Eppinger & Co.

The steamer City of Topeka will be here from the Sound at 9 o'clock this morning on her way to Alaska.

The R.M.S. Warrimoo arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., yesterday morning, reporting all well.

Yesterday the Vancouver tug Skidegate arrived with a load of stone for the post office building.

Steamer Maude went to Comox last evening for coal for the company's use.

The ship Embleton commences loading her salmon cargo to-day.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.
" Empress of China	"	Yokohama.
" Miowera	"	Honolulu.
" Skidegate	"	Vancouver.

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" Miowera	"	"
" Skidegate	"	"
" Barbara Boscowitz	"	"

MANY FRIENDS

Pay the Last Tribute of Respect to the Late Henry Frederick Heisterman.

The general esteem in which the late Henry Frederick Heisterman was held was shown by the very large number of those who yesterday attended the funeral. The Pioneer Society and the members of the Masonic order were present in regalia, the funeral being under the auspices of the Masons, of whom the deceased had been for years an honored member. At the lodge-room and at the grave the Masonic funeral rights were conducted by W.M. George Glover assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Grand Chaplain Logan. From the lodge room the funeral proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church where Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who was assisted in the services by Rev. D. MacRae and Rev. Dr. Campbell, reviewed the useful and honorable career that had been closed by death, and spoke of Mr. Heisterman's benevolence and his liberality and helpfulness towards the church. The music and singing during the service were very impressive, a full choir taking part and Mr. G. J. Burnett presiding at the organ. The funeral anthem, "I Heard a Voice From Heaven," was sung by the choir, as also the hymns "Forever With the Lord" and "The Sands of Time are Sinking," the organ playing as a processional Beethoven's Funeral March and as a recessional the Dead March in Saul. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P.; A. R. Milne, C.M.G.; J. A. Grahame, Thos. Shotbolt, C. E. Renouf, R. B. McMicking, Dr. Quinlan and Dr. Richardson.

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DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

A Considerable Amount of Contraband Business at Niagara and Other Ports.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 1.—It is said that there is a very considerable amount of diamond smuggling going on at this and other customs ports in this vicinity. Special Agent Wood, of Detroit, has been here looking into the matter. He traced a couple of suspects from Montreal and had them searched while in the sleeping cars here but nothing was found. The men went on to Buffalo and are now believed to be there. A close watch is being kept. It is thought that on organized gang is at work.

THE HOODLUM ELEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—It seems a great pity that the blackguard element is allowed so much prominence in our field sports. The letter in last night's Times signed by "Officer" is simply a disgrace to any club laying claim to common decency, and the sooner this kind of "sport" is done away with the better. I am not a member, but have been repeatedly asked to join, and if the letter referred to is a sample of what the *officers* are capable of I don't think many *gentlemen* are likely to join. CYCLIST.

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RACE AND RELIGION.

Tupper Exposes Laurier's Inconsistency and Challenges Members to Impugn His Own Record.

The Conservative Position Deliberately and Maliciously Misrepresented by Liberals.

In the course of the recent debate on the address in the Dominion House of Commons at Ottawa, Sir Charles Tupper made the following cogent remarks with reference to the school question: On the floor of the house and in the province of Ontario Mr. Laurier declared that the school question was one of provincial autonomy and that he was in favor of conciliation and no coercion. But at St. Rochs, in the province of Quebec, his organ, Le Soir, reported him as saying: "Should these means of conciliation fail I shall have recourse to constitutional means, and these I will use fully and in their entirety." Le Soir asked: "What more could be asked? Could anyone bind himself in a more solemn or straightforward manner?" Certainly no one could, and, therefore, Mr. Laurier, who in this house and in the province of Ontario declared himself in the most emphatic manner in favor of non-intervention, when in the province of Quebec he was prepared not only to go as far as the Conservative government in the direction of remedial legislation, but to go further. (Conservative cheers.) This was not a fair, legitimate or justifiable means of obtaining a parliamentary majority, and Sir Charles asserted that on this as on the trade question Mr. Laurier was really in a minority.

THE RACE AND RELIGION CRY.

The Conservative leader then took up the charge made against him by Mr. Laurier, that he had endeavored to raise a race and religion cry. He said: "Sir, I am standing in the presence of this house and in the presence of the people of Canada with a record of over forty-one years of public life, and I say in the most clear and unhesitating manner that from the first hour that I entered public life down to the present no man has ever been able to charge me with endeavoring to set race against race or religion against religion. (Conservative cheers.) On the contrary, my whole life, every act of it, bears testimony, and I could give proofs innumerable of it were it not for the fear of wearying the house, my whole life has given proof that my great aim as a public man has been to promote the utmost harmony, confidence and mutual co-operation between different races and different religions. I recognize fully and in the most unequivocal manner that it would be impossible in this country, divided as we are into two great races and differing largely on the question of race and religion, it would be impossible to look forward with any hope or confidence to the future of Canada if questions of race and religion were permitted to enter into the decision of political questions before the great electorate of this country. I have always set my face against it and I shall always continue to do so. I now come to the grounds upon which the hon. gentleman charged me with having appealed to the electorate of this country to oppose him on the ground that he was a Frenchman and a Catholic. I should feel myself utterly degraded if I were capable of doing either one or the other. I will briefly give the house the ground on which the hon. gentleman made that charge against me, one of the gravest and most serious charges it is possible for one public man to make against another, and I will put it to his own sense of candor and justice as to whether he has not misrepresented me in the most striking and palpable manner.

Sir Charles then read the extract from his speech at Winnipeg, to which reference has often been made, and Mr. Laurier's comment upon it at Terrebonne, and he continued:

Now, sir, I ask the hon. gentleman whether that is not a

COMPLETE MISREPRESENTATION

of the question which I have read to the House? What did I say? I made no appeal to the electors of Canada to reject the hon. gentleman because he was a Frenchman or a Catholic. There is not a word in any speech I ever uttered here or elsewhere, that will bear that construction for a single moment. The appeal was not to Protestants. It was to my own friends. "Will you turn your back upon me, will you destroy the party to which we belong for the purpose of bringing into power a French Catholic prime minister who says"—(Government laughter). I am afraid the hon. gentlemen opposite are not very acute logicians, I am afraid that they have failed to see my argument. I was not appealing to Protestants. I was appealing to my own friends, who were deserting me on the question of this remedial bill, and I say: "Will you not stultify yourselves if you strike me down and strike down the government and party to which you belong for the purpose with the result of bringing into power a French Roman Catholic Premier who declares that he will do more?" (Renewed laughter from the Liberal benches.)

NO SUCH CONSTRUCTION POSSIBLE.

I am in the judgment of the house, and of every man in this country who knows anything of reason or logic, when I say that there is no such construction can be given to my remarks as an attack either upon the race or the nationality or religion of the hon. gentleman, in connection with the high office which he now holds. It say that that is perfectly clear and palpable, and, therefore, the hon. gentleman finds no warrant whatever for the statement, which I repel with the utmost indignation, that I could be capable of referring to the nationality or the creed of an hon. gentleman in regard to any position he might fill in this house or in this country. It would be intolerable, in my judgment, I should regard confederation as a complete failure, if it were not as open to a French Canadian to obtain the premiership as any other man. (Applause.) I never said anything of the sort that has been attributed to me. To the contrary, I gave evidence of a clear and unmistakable character, and that on a not very remote occasion. When the prospective position of premier was pressed upon me I repelled it and declined to take the course suggested because I thought it would not be undesirable that a French Canadian should occupy the position of first minister in this country. (Cheers.)

Sir Charles Tupper then read extracts from the Pioneer de Sherbrooke, the Union des Cantons de l'Est and La Gazette de Berthier with the view of proving that the Liberal victory was not due to the endorsement of any Liberal policy, but to

A QUESTION OF RACE

and Mr. Laurier's personal popularity. Nevertheless, the fact remained that the Conservative party obtained over 19,000 more votes than were cast for the Liberals, and a change of five votes would have given the Conservatives a majority in every province in the Dominion, except Quebec. (Conservative cheers.) As it was, a majority of the members of the house, outside of Quebec, were returned to support the Conservative party. Sir Charles continued—But I may be asked, "What about Quebec?" Well, all that I can say is that it is a great disappointment to me. (Derisive cries of "hear, hear," from the Liberal benches.) I frankly admit that I was entirely unprepared for the course pursued by the electors of the province of Quebec. It was stated during the campaign by an hon. member of this house that I had made a compact, a bargain with the bishops of the province of Quebec, to give me their support in return for the course which I had pursued in the house in regard to this question of remedial legislation. I am here to say in the presence of this house that a more unfounded statement never emanated from the mouth of any man. From the time I came from England down to this moment I have never had the pleasure of meeting a single bishop of the province of Quebec or making any communication with them, directly or indirectly. (Cheers.) Therefore I am not in a position to reproach the hierarchy or any person else in the province of Quebec for the course they pursued.

QUEBEC'S INGRATITUDE.

But, sir, I may say this: I think it unfortunate—and I am now speaking apart altogether from the question of the effect upon the position of political parties—I think it a very unfortunate thing that a government, that a party, who, from a sense of duty, a sense of what they owed to the constitution of the country, a sense of what they owed to the peace and happiness and prosperity, as they believed, of the country—I think it unfortunate that they should take their lives in their hands to carry out a policy which was stated to be one to which the province of Quebec attached the most vital importance, and that under these circumstances, a course should have been pursued that is calculated to lead to the impression that whatever sacrifices a great party may make in carrying out a policy which is specially dear to any section of the Dominion, these sacrifices should be disregarded and entirely overlooked. As I said before, I have no ground of complaint, because I had no pledge, no assistance, nor anything of the kind. The course that I pursued on this question, the course that the government of which I was a member pursued, the course that the late government, of which I had the honor to be the head, pursued, was a course dictated by the sincerest conviction of duty, and of what they owed to the country.

TARTE SAID "NO."

The Minister of Public Works Prefers the Council's Performance to Their Promise.

In spite of secret meetings and telegrams to Ottawa the supporters in the city council of the pile bridge have failed to move Hon. Mr. Tarte from the position he had taken. Everything seemed lovely when Senator McInnes' telegram announced that the Minister of Public Works had consented to allow the use of the pile bridge as a temporary structure, but consternation followed when it was known that the conditions were that the city had first to be bound to erect a permanent bridge "according to law." Then went back to Ottawa another appeal promising to put a by-law before the people to build a steel and stone bridge if the Minister would only consent to allow the pile bridge to be used. Hon. Mr. Tarte, however, does not seem to have been particularly impressed with the promises and prefers to have something more definite. Accordingly, he has wired back declining to allow the bridge to be proceeded with on any other condition than that the city first passes a by-law to put up a permanent bridge within two years. This last telegram was read in secret session on Monday, but there was not much discussion. One by one the aldermen retired, leaving the Mayor with the telegram that had crushed their hopes. No doubt it was the knowledge of that secret telegram that kept the pile bridge supporters silent when Ald. Tiarks introduced his by-law at the open council meeting, to build a steel and stone bridge across the Arm at Point Ellice.

Ald. Partridge, one of those who objected to the secret meetings, has published a notice on the city hall bulletin board to the effect that at the next city council meeting he will move that the correspondence with the authorities at Ottawa in regard to the pile bridge be laid before the aldermen.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them

American Waterbury Nickel Alarm Clocks.....$1.00
Ansonia Alarm..... 90c.
(Guaranteed two years.)
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The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ YATES STREET,
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c
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Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
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NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent
No 48 Langley Street

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hale and Hearty.

Josias Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back with ease."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will, without fail, cure all kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. One pill a dose; one cent a dose. Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the latest discovery for coughs asthma and consumption. It is pleasant, quick and certain. 25 cents.

EDUCATION.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC,
204 YATES STREET.
Pupils attending this institution receive thorough instructions in piano, singing or violin, with theory of music. Classes for violin and singing. Candidates prepared for musical examinations. A gentlemanly youth would be received to graduate for the musical profession. Terms, particulars of the Principal.
au9 LEO BRADLEY, F.V.C.M.

Upper Canada College,
Founded 1829.
PRINCIPAL G. R. PARKIN, M.A., LL.D.
THE COLLEGE WILL RE-OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 9.
Full particulars about admission will be furnished on application to the Principal.
Its large grounds, healthy site, splendid school buildings, thoroughly equipped and efficient staff, combine to make the College a most desirable school for residential pupils.
Deer Park, Toronto, Canada, July, 1896.
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ANGELA COLLEGE
(Boarding and Day School.)
The Autumn Session commences August 30th, 9:30 a.m. A special primary class for children from six to eight has been formed. For particulars and prospectus apply to the Principal,
MISS DEVEREUX,
au12-1m Victoria, B.C.

PORTLAND : ACADEMY.
Next Year Will Open Sept. 14, 1896.
The school is prepared to do the work of the whole course of primary and secondary instruction. Boys and girls received at the earliest school age and fitted for college. Advanced work in Languages, Mathematics, English Literature and Chemistry.
A new building, modern and complete in all its appointments, with well-equipped laboratories Ample grounds.
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Licentiate Royal Academy Music, London, Eng.
WILL RE-COMMENCE
CLASSES IN PIANOFORTE PLAYING, THEORY OF MUSIC, HARMONY AND COUNTERPOINT,
September 1st, 1896. 13½ Bellot Street.
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Miss L. M. Adams
Will receive pupils for the piano after September 7th. Address 34 Cadboro Bay Road. au9-1m

EDUCATIONAL—Bookkeeping, Mathematics, English and Latin taught; common branches reviewed and special attention given to cases of neglected education; individual instruction; day and night; Jas. Kaye, 111 Fisgard street. au9 1m

KINDERGARTEN will be opened at Gyppeswyk, 17 Moss street, on September 1st. Apply to Miss Green, at above address. au30-2t

TO PAINTERS.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd September, for certain kalsomining, painting, and papering at the Law Courts, Victoria.
Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained from the undersigned
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 27th Aug. 1896. au28-td

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Can be obtained from your Chemist.
Take No Substitute.
Don't forget these Remedies have been
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Sold by all Chemists and Direct from Langley & Co.

WANTED Several bright young men to do work for us in this vicinity. If they have bicycles all the better. Address "Advertiser," Brantford, Ont. au27

Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited.
NOTICE.
A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on the 22nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 a.m.
Resolutions will be offered to the meeting for the following purposes, viz:
1. To increase the Capital Stock of the Company from $200,000 to $375,000, by the creation of 7,000 new shares of $25 each.
2. To authorize the purchase of the Maple Leaf and Oak Leaf Mineral Claims.
(Signed) THOS. EARLE, R. G. TATLOW, F. S. BARNARD, } Trustees.
August 17th, 1896. au19

Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.
Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of this company that the head office of the Company will be removed from the city of Victoria to 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on the 21st day of September next, in accordance with Section 41 of the Companies Act, 1890.
Victoria, B.C., 14th August, 1896.
J. BUNTZEN,
au14-1m Secretary.

Assessment Act.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.
CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
August, 1896. au18

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
In the matter of "The Winding Up Act" and Amending Acts, and
In the matter of The Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that by order of this Honorable Court dated the 24th day of August, 1896, the creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 26th day of September next to send the particulars of their debts or claims against the above-named company, duly proven by declaration, to Henry C. Macaulay, of the firm of Spratt & Macaulay, Adelphi Block, Victoria, B.C., Liquidator of the said company.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1896.
HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
au26-td Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.
Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.
DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Board of Public School Trustees,
OF VICTORIA, B.C.
Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.
The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.
Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.
In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.
By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

NOTICE
Is hereby given that A. B. Buie, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.
A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 264.

A By-Law

To Amend the Market By-Law, and to Repeal Certain By-Laws

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The following is hereby inserted as Section 38 of the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BREAD.

38. All household bread manufactured by any person in the city for sale, or offered for sale, or sold in the city, shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall not contain any alum or other matter known to be injurious to health, and shall be of the full weight of one and one-half pounds, and three pounds respectively, for the small and large loaves, and shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of said loaves. The term "household bread" to imply to all bread when two or more loaves are baked in one pan. All other kinds are to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this clause.

Sec. 2. The following is hereby inserted as the Appendix to the Market By-Law, No. 148:—

APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW.

65. The Market Superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law:—

(a) From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city—

For a double team, per day.....10 cents.
For a single team, per day..... 5 "

From the owners or sellers of all animals brought into the public market for sale

For every head of cattle.....10 cents.
For every sheep, calf, or swine..... 5 "
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, mule, or ass.....25 "

For Weighing—

Every load of hay.....25 "
Every load of iron or other metal.....25 "
Every load of grain or rice.....25 "
Every load of vegetable or potatoes.....25 "
Every load of sand, stone, or straw.....10 "
Every load of coal, one ton or less.....15 "
Every load of coal, over one ton.....25 "
Living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly, or mule, each.....10 "
Living sheep, calf, or swine, in lots of 13 or under, the lot.....25 "
In lots of 14 and over, for each such animal..... 2 "
All goods, articles, and things not hereinbefore mentioned, and weighed together not exceeding 300 pounds..... 5 "
Exceeding 300 pounds, and not exceeding 7,000 pounds.....25 "
Exceeding 7,000 pounds, and not exceeding 16,000 pounds.....50 "

For Measuring—

Every load of wood at market..... 5 "
When delivered on the premises of the purchaser, or within the city, two cords or under.....25 "
Over two, and not over five cords....35 "
Over five, and not over ten cords.....40 "
For every additional cord over ten cords..... 5 "
Every half-pint, quart, half-gallon, gallon, bushel, or fraction of a bushel..... 5 "

Sec. 3. The by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the Schedule A hereto, are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any by-law, or part of a by-law or provision of a by-law repealed or amended by such by-laws, or either of them.

SCHEDULE A.

The By-Law No. 153, intituled the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891;" the By-Law No. 160, intituled the "Amendment By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law;" the By-Law No. 167, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892;" the By-Law No. 258, intituled the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1896."

Sec. 4. This By-Law may be cited as the Market By-Law, 1896.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 21st day of August, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 24th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au8 C.M.C.

No. 265.

Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating Street Railways in the City of Victoria:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one half tons shall be allowed to cross the James Bay bridge or the Rock Bay bridge, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to carry over either of the said bridges more than 30 passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge or trestle work, and when on a bridge or trestle work no car shall approach closer to any other car than 200 feet.

3. Should there be any foot passengers on any crossing before the car approaches the same, the car shall be stopped so as to permit such passengers to cross.

4. Each car is to be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within fifty feet of each crossing.

5. The cars shall not be wilfully driven against any person or animal whilst being upon or crossing any of the streets of the city.

6. No passenger shall be allowed to ride or travel on the roof of any car.

7. No car shall carry more passengers than the same can conveniently accommodate, and the number of passengers each car can accommodate shall be previously fixed and determined by the City Engineer or Surveyor, and indicated upon a card posted inside, and painted in plain figures on the letter board outside of each car.

8. The route through which each car has to run shall be conspicuously marked, affixed or indicated in letters on the outside of the car.

9. After sunset the cars shall be provided with coloured signal lights, on the front and rear of the roof, and the route shall be indicated in letters on such lights.

10. Smoking shall only be allowed on the front platform of closed cars, and the rear seat and platform of open cars.

11. No car shall be allowed to stop on or over a crossing, or in front of any intersecting streets, except to avoid a collision, or prevent danger to persons in the streets, or for other unavoidable reasons, and no cars shall be left or remain in the streets at any time, unless waiting for passengers.

12. When it shall be necessary to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the last crossing.

13. Conductors or motorneers, or drivers, shall bring the cars to a stop when passengers get on and off cars: Provided, however, that the cars shall only be required to stop at public crossings, or at intersections of public streets, or at such other regular stopping places as may be from time to time fixed by the Company.

14. There shall be a conductor as well as a driver or motorneer on each car, except on such portions of the lines as may be hereafter determined by the Corporation.

15. The cars shall be properly lighted.

16. The Consolidated Railway Company shall keep all its car tracks free from ice and snow, and shall remove such ice and snow to any place that the City Engineer or Surveyor shall direct The Corporation may, at its option, remove the whole, or such part of any ice or snow from curb to curb, as it may see fit, from any street, or part of a street, in which cars are running, including the snow from the roofs of houses, thrown or fallen into the streets, and that removed from the sidewalks into the streets, and the Company shall pay one-third of the cost thereof.

17. When necessary, in case of fire, the Chief, or person in charge of the Fire Department, or brigade, shall have the right to cut or pull down any wires of the Company which obstruct the operations of the firemen, or to direct that they shall be so cut or pulled down, and also to require the Company to stop the running of its cars to or near to the building or buildings which may be on fire, and the Corporation shall not be liable for any loss or damage thus caused.

18. The said Company shall run its cars over the whole of the streets mentioned in the Schedule to the agreement in the Act respecting the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, 57 Victoria, chap. 63, Statutes of British Columbia, on which tracks are now laid, or may hereafter be laid, to the present city boundary lines on said streets.

19. On or before the 31st of March, 1897, the said Company shall provide, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer or Surveyor all its cars run on any of the said streets, with a guard, protector or fender upon the front end of each car, which guard protector or fender shall extend at its foremost point as near to the road bed as shall be practicable, and shall be so constructed and adjusted that any person or object struck by any such car while in motion may be either raised from the ground by the said guard protector or fender, and carried along by the said car until the same can be stopped or be pushed from the track.

20. No person, when not in danger of injury, shall voluntarily get up on any such guard protector or fender attached to any car, as hereinbefore provided, whether such car be standing still or in motion.

21. The said Company, its successors and assigns and its officials and servants, shall conform to and fully carry out all the regulations and rules herein contained.

22. The said Company, its successors and assigns, and its servants and officials shall conform to all such further and other regulations as the said Council shall from time to time deem requisite or necessary to enact for the protection of the persons or property of the public.

23. In case the said Company shall fail at any time to comply with or contravene any of the conditions or obligations imposed upon it by these regulations, the said Company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 (fifty dollars) for each and every such contravention of any of the said conditions or obligations, and the enforcement of this section shall devolve upon the members of the police force of the city.

24. These regulations may be cited as the "Street Railway Regulations By-Law."

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Mother Hubbards For Very Little Ones. Simple and Easily Washed.

Summer frocks for little girls are made of white or colored pique, openwork or embroidered batiste, pink and blue flowered lawns, barege, thin crepon, fancy alpacas, Scotch plaid delaines, foulard and light toned taffeta either striped, printed or plaid.

The style of making depends upon the age of the child. From the time she can walk up to 4 years old the Mother Hubbard form is preferred—that is, a straight skirt mounted on a yoke of greater or less depth, no belt or sash being worn. This is doubtless the most healthful as well as the most convenient style, as it leaves the body entirely free. These little loose gowns are easily washed and ironed, moreover, and immaculate cleanliness should be an invariable rule in the care and clothing of children. It is better to clothe them in simple percales and have a daily change for them than to put expense into silk, lace and embroidery and stint the laundry bill.

For girls 4 to 8 years of age the frock may have a loose bodice to which the short

SAILOR COSTUME.

skirt is attached. When thick goods are employed, the skirt may be laid in plaits instead of being gathered, but it does not need to be gored or stiffened. Beyond the age of 8 the costume may more nearly approximate to that of a young woman—that is, the skirt may be gored, the bodice may come a little closer to the figure and less simple trimming may be employed. Of course, much depends upon the physical development of the child. Some girls are so large at 12 that they look awkward in childish clothing, and the attempt to keep them infantile is fatuous. Others are, in appearance, little girls at 17. As a general rule, although youthful simplicity may safely and tastefully be maintained up to the age of 20 years, it is better to lengthen the skirt too early than too late, because the half grown girl is not usually very graceful and requires all the assistance toward repose of manner that clothing can give her.

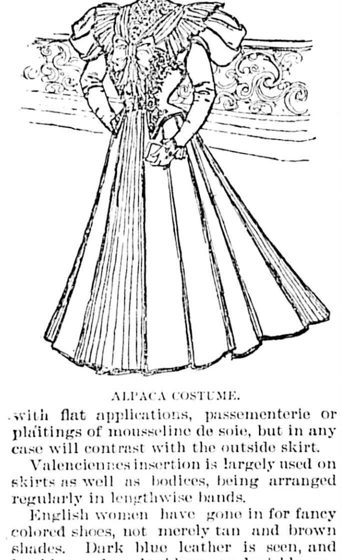
The cut shows a neat sailor frock for a little girl of 6 years. It is of navy blue serge and has two bands of white braid around the foot of the skirt, the latter being mounted on a cambric underbodice. The straight, short jacket is cut in squares around the lower edge and is bordered with one band of braid. The plastron and collar are of white etamine and the blue sleeves have white cuffs to match.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW SKIRTS.

The English Woman's Shoes and the Frenchwoman's Aprons.

It is predicted that before very long skirts will be left open in front or at the sides to show an underskirt of a different color and material. It may be covered



ALPACA COSTUME.

with flat applications, passementerie or plaitings of mousseline de soie, but in any case will contrast with the outside skirt.

Valenciennes insertion is largely used on skirts as well as bodices, being arranged regularly in lengthwise bands.

English women have gone in for fancy colored shoes, not merely tan and brown shades. Dark blue leather is seen, and buckles and embroidery are lavishly employed. Nevertheless there still remain the usual reasons why an English woman's footwear should be as inconspicuous as possible.

Frenchwomen are fond of ornamental aprons for home wear, the arranging of flowers or dusting of bric-a-brac serving as an excuse for donning them. They are of muslin, foulard, taffeta or tussore silk and are much trimmed with lace and bows. Some have bibs, others wide collars, still others bretelles. The bib serves as an excuse for displaying ornamental pins. Aprons of Scotch plaid silk are very pretty and effective over plain gowns.

The fancy for white costumes continues with unabated vigor. Muslin, gauze, lawn, pique, crape, crepon and foulard each form charming gowns of the season. The various tones of white are often combined together, yellow white lace on pure white goods being considered particularly taking. White satin with ecru linon and lace is also much admired.

Today's sketch shows a gown of gray alpaca. The skirt forms godets behind and is mounted in large plaits at the side. In front and at each side of the back it opens over fans of plaited white linen. The close bodice has a short basque and opens over a guimpe of guipure framed in a white linon fichu, tied in front with a bow and coquilles. The close alpaca sleeves have a short drapery at the top and are finished at the wrist by frills of linon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IDA FULLER.

A Sister of the Famous La Loie Who Is Also a Celebrated Dancer.

Everybody has heard of the great La Loie Fuller, the marvelous dancer, who went to France and soon had the gay Parisian theater going set at her feet. Not so many persons perhaps are aware of the fact that there is another Miss Fuller, who does everything that her sister does. Her name is Ida, and she will this season tour

IDA FULLER.

the United States at the head of a strong vaudeville company which will bear her name. The explanation of the comparative unfamiliarity of American theater goers with Miss Ida Fuller's name may be explained paradoxically by her previous great successes, which happened to be made in Europe. Had she failed there she would have returned to this country long ago, but the hits which she made in Russia, France, England, Austria, Portugal, Italy, Germany and Turkey induced her to remain on the other side of the water for several years.

A few seasons ago two young women, Loie and Ida Fuller, both of whom had become comparative stage favorites in this country, went on a sightseeing tour of Europe. When Paris was reached, they both decided that a certain high class vaudeville which they had for some time had in mind would be apt to succeed there. They at once set to work together to perfect the idea, which was nothing less than the serpentine dances with the accessories of those marvelous light effects which have since become synonymous with the name of Fuller all over the civilized world. The result more than vindicated the judgment of the young Americans, and they soon became the craze in the most important European capitals. La Loie soon after her great Parisian success came over for a short visit to New York with a company of American stars in a peculiar hybrid entertainment, of which the only feature which proved at all attractive was her dancing and stage lighting. She soon went back and was welcomed more enthusiastically than ever. Meanwhile Ida had remained abroad and was winning fame and fortune rapidly. During the past season Loie was again secured at an enormous salary to play a brief engagement at Koster & Bial's music hall in New York. Her work proved such a hit that her sister was contracted for to fill out the season in precisely the same dances, which are those, by the way, which she will give during her tour this year.

One unique feature of the Ida Fuller company is that while it will be an exclusively vaudeville aggregation it will not play in a single vaudeville theater in any part of the country, only the high priced houses being booked. Whether this departure will prove wise remains to be seen, but if it should turn out as its projectors expect it will mark another step from the beaten path of theatricals.

Ida Fuller, before she entered the lists as a dancer pure and simple, had been principally identified with comic opera, having been for some years a member of considerable consequence of De Wolf Hopper's excellent company. She is very graceful, with a pretty rather than a handsome face and is withal a highly educated and extremely sensible woman, who realizes that in her present step she is making the second radical experiment of her notable career on the stage.

Mr. Crouch's Many Obituaries.

Probably no man living has ever had the honor of reading so many obituary notices of himself as Mr. Frederick Nicholls Crouch, the composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen" and other well known pieces. He has been unjustifiably hustled off the mortal stage at regular intervals during the last 20 years, but fortunately he is still alive, in Baltimore, and in good health for a man 89 years of age. A nephew has received a letter from the venerable composer, in which Mr. Crouch says: "Really, I am tired of reading my own obituary notices and think I might now try my hand at one myself. I went to hear my 'Green and Gold' played by a military orchestra, and I am to conduct the orchestra on Monday night and sing, at 89, 'Kathleen Mavourneen' in public. Proof positive this that your uncle lives. How I shall acquit myself the result will show. In mental spirits I am as bright as ever, but physically I am worn out."

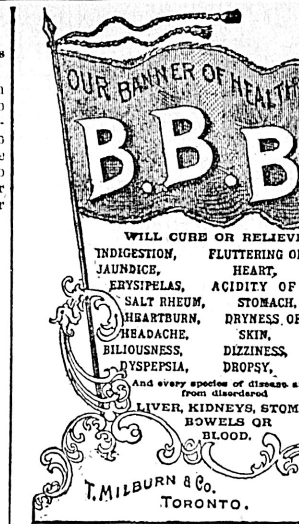
In his earlier days Mr. Crouch was in the Royal band of William IV and Queen Adelaide and acted for some time as leading violinist in Drury Lane theater, London.

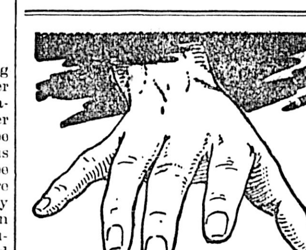
A Curious "Jubilee."

Hon. George Coppin, manager director of the Theater Royal at Melbourne, is about to celebrate a most curious "jubilee"—the fiftieth anniversary of his first farewell benefit "prior to his final retirement from the stage." In the years that have since elapsed Mr. Coppin has taken at least a score of similar farewell benefits, and he has probably not yet completed his record. His dramatic career began in England 70 years ago as a strolling player. At the beginning of 1843 he transferred himself to the antipodes, where practically the whole of his life has since been spent as actor or manager or both combined. He introduced Charles Kean to the colonies and many other old world favorites of the footlights. Mr. Coppin has also taken part in colonial politics. Forty years ago he was first returned to the legislative council or upper house of Victoria, from which he has just retired. He also sat in three parliaments as member for East Melbourne in the legislative assembly.

La Loie Fuller's First Home.

La Loie Fuller is not without honor in her old Illinois home. The village used to be known as Brush Hill. Now, in deference to La Loie and her many relatives, the name has been changed to Fullersburg. The little town has not prospered quite as rapidly as Miss Fuller has, and she has not visited it for ten years. Twenty years ago there were 250 inhabitants, while today there are but 300. And it is whispered that the town pump is sadly out of order and needs a fresh coat of paint.





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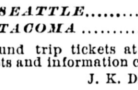

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5 p.m..	58	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—8 E.
9 p.m..	52°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy and smoky.

Barometer 9 a. m.... (Observed .... 30.180 (Reduced..... 30.131

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BRODERICK—At his residence, 150 Menzies street, on the 31st August, Richard Broderick, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Friends will please accept this notice.

SMITH—In this city, on 31st August, 1896, Gwendoline Mona Lovell Smith, aged 11 months, only child of J. Lovell and Edith E. Smith.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Richard Caselton, 189 Chatham street, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

HINTON—On September 1st, at 5 George street, Clifford Ralph, infant son of George C. and Gertrude E. Hinton; aged 10 months.

Funeral to-day, 2 p.m.

TAXATION OF BICYCLES.

Why the Wheel Should Be Made the Subject of a Special Tax Does Not Appear.

In New York, Philadelphia, Rochester, and Chicago certain city officials have lately proposed, in apparent good faith, that bicycles should be made the subject of a special tax. The enormous number of bicycles in the country, and the millions of value which they represent, suggest with some force a subject for taxation which is not likely to be overlooked by the scrupulous assessor. The sound principle that all property should contribute to the support of the state that defends it should, of course, apply to bicycles, as to other forms of personal property; and our present tax laws provide so clearly for such taxation that the justice of a second levy which this proposed special tax would entail may well be inquired into. The bicycle is noiseless, clean, and a non-consumer. It does not herald its own approach by a nerve-wearing ding-dong on the hard stone pavement, nor does it wear out or soil the streets, or occupy an undue amount of space in the thoroughfare. Just why it should be made the subject of a special tax, from the operation of which other forms of vehicles are exempt, is a question which no one has yet attempted to answer. Such a tax would certainly be unpopular, and would probably be illegal as well. That it would be unjust goes without saying. The cycling citizens of the United States are already heavy taxpayers, and under our general laws are exempt from no species of tax to which other citizens are compelled to respond. It would be quite as wise, and fully as equitable, to declare a special assessment on sewing machines and typewriters as upon bicycles, or upon any other useful thing in which citizens generally have acquired an ownership. The bicycle tax as a specialty will, I think, never become a fixture in the tax laws of this country. —["The Bicycle Outlook," by Isaac B. Potter in the September Century.]

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The following report, in answer to a motion by Ald. Partridge, was presented at the regular meeting of the council on Monday evening, but crowded out of yesterday's issue:

I beg to append the following answers to the various questions contained in the resolution of the council dated August 24, 1896:

1. Amount received from waterworks loan, $152,340.

2 and 3. Details of land purchased—L Pusey, 9½ acres, $500; Mrs. Pusey, 5 acres, $285; J. Goyette, 133¾ acres, $518; A. Grieve, 119¾ acres, $5,371; G. W. Anderson, 87 1-10 acres, $11,390; W. Steinberger, 10 9-10 acres, $1,500; Mills & Pendray, 13½ acres, $1,356; total 259 3-50 acres, $21,021; compensation paid Revans, $1,000; grand total, $22,021.

4. Arbitrators and fees—W. Wilson, J. B. Lovell and E. John $50 each paid with cost of arbitration by A. Grieve, award having been given against him.

5. Expenditure prior to contract—

Printing and advertising	$ 180
Surveys and plans	857
Repairing and cleaning filter beds	2,756
Temporary supply pipe	3,249
Legal expenses	229
Experimental filters	127
Store room	211
Clearing margin of lake	772
E. Keating, opinion on plans	404
W. Haskins, " " "	410
G. E. Jorgensen, premium for plans	500
" " " account of fees	1,520
Findlay, D. & Brodie, pipe	12,118
Freight and tickets to lake	47
Total	$23,383

6 Extras—Excavating trench at wings of main dam wall, filling and puddling same with clay; amount $1,273.10 paid June 16, 1896, authorized by E. A. Wilmot, engineer in charge.

7. Alterations in contract—Substitution of one row of piles for two in cofferdam, introduction of 12 clusters of piles with braces instead of 10 as shown on original plan, row of square piles to be battened with 1-inch boards, authorized by G. E. Jorgensen, engineer in charge, August 2, 1895; substitution of dry rubble for concrete in foundation of division walls of filter beds, authorized by G. E. Jorgensen, engineer in charge; completion of reservoir taken out of contractors' hands and corresponding amount deducted from contract price, authorized by resolution of the council May 22, 1896.

8. Extras claimed by contractors—$11,771.75.

9. Balance available if extras allowed—$12,000 approximately.

10. Cost of clearing margin at lake—$4,513.87.

11. Recommendations not carried out by council—January 28, 1895, Water Commissioner recommended purchase of watershed; September 23, 1895, Water Commissioner recommended filling in of old filter beds with material obtained from excavation of site of new works; September 25, 1895, G. E. Jorgensen engineer in charge recommended substitution of concrete for brick in ducts and culverts of filter beds and walls of the different chambers; September 30, 1895, G. E. Jorgensen recommended cleaning out of basin between coffer dam and main wall of dam; December 23, 1895, Water Commissioner recommended expropriation of land to be flooded by proposed raise of three feet in lake together with one chain in rear, and the raising of the East Saanich road above the new high water mark. Authority was granted for this, but the matter is still in abeyance; March 23, 1896, E. A. Wilmot, engineer in charge, and H. P. Bell, consulting engineer, recommended gravelling floor of reservoir and substitution of brick for concrete on the slopes; June 10 and July 9, 1896, Messrs. Wilmot and Bell recommended the cleaning out of basin between cofferdam and main wall of dam.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

The report was filed.

MANITOBA CABINET COUNCIL

Will Shortly Discuss the School Question—Joe Martin to Have a Judgeship.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Attorney-General Sifton came in from the West this morning. He stated that as soon as the other members of the cabinet returned a council would be held and the school question discussed. There are no further announcements at present.

The Free Press announces to-night that Hon. Joseph Martin is to be appointed to a judgeship. The gentleman who gave the information to the Free Press, when asked if Mr. Martin's appointment was to be to the Queen's bench in Manitoba, replied in the negative, but said he was not at liberty to make any further statement. It was learned from another source, however, that Mr. Martin will be elevated to the Supreme court of the Northwest Territories, and that it is the intention of the government to create a new judicial district there.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Opening of the Queen City's Industrial Fair—Gone Insane Over the Silver Question.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—The industrial fair opened this afternoon in splendid weather with big crowds in attendance. The exhibits and attractions in every department are far in advance of previous years and the city is filling up with visitors. Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, will open the fair.

Walter B. Perry, an engraver, has gone insane over the silver question. He has had to be confined in an asylum.

HIS EXCLLENCY CRITICIZED.

Goldwin Smith Says There Is No Precedent for the Aberdeen-Tupper Affair.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Prof. Goldwin Smith, who is an authority on constitutional law, says there is no precedent in English history for the Aberdeen-Tupper affair. Lord Aberdeen, he says, made a mistake in referring to the balance of power in the Senate and to the political appointment of the judiciary, which was no concern of his.

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CARNIVAL REGATTA.

Bob Johnston of Vancouver Easily Vanquishes the Great Doctor McDowell.

Vancouver Juniors Take the Four-Oared Race Under Protest from the Bays.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The second day of Vancouver's carnival was another huge success. The crowds of visitors seemed to be almost doubled in number over the first day, and all the sporting events were accompanied with an enthusiasm never before witnessed in the Terminal City. During the aquatic races under the auspices of the N.P.A.A.O. the water-front was lined ten deep. It is difficult to estimate the crowd of spectators but it is said to have been nearly 10,000, who for a few hours gave themselves entirely to the exciting pleasure of the occasion. The naval races were sandwiched between the big events, and there was scarcely a weary moment in the long programme. All the canoe races went to the members of the Westminster Canoe Club.

In the junior four-oared event the Vancouvers, Burrards, Portlands and James Bays (Victoria) started. The Vancouvers took the lead at the bang of the gun and maintained it to the finish, winning by half a length from Portland. The Burrard and James Bay crews quit, the former owing to the collapse of their number 2, and the latter owing to an alleged foul by the Vancouvers. The James Bays have entered a protest, which has not as yet been decided. The Vancouvers pulled a beautiful oar throughout, and their admirers are jubilant to-night over their victory.

In the double sculls, J. H. Senkler and H. Abscande won easily. In the single scull lapstreaks, amateur, open, Mont. Russell, of Vancouver, beat out all comers with apparent ease. There were three other entries.

In the international amateur single scull event, Canada v. the United States, Bob Johnson, of Vancouver, won easily from Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, ex-champion of the United States. The actual beating was half a boat length, but Johnson could have made it half a dozen if he had felt disposed. This was the race of the day and at the finish when "our boy" came in an easy winner, the excitement ran high. Whistles blew, bells rang, and the shout of triumph from ten thousand throats was again and again re-echoed through the fog hidden mountain as if the whole of the Canadian Pacific coast had taken up the glad shout of triumph. It was a very popular victory and will likely result in Johnson entering the professional race to-morrow.

THE TURF.

THE CARNIVAL MEETING.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The races at Hastings to-day were largely attended and thoroughly appreciated; all the events were well filled and there were not many surprises. Seattle Dick won the 3-minute trot in three straights, his best time being 2.37. In the five-eighths mile dash Endymion was beaten by Reno in 1.07. In the 2.30 trot Primero won with Harry C. second, the best time being 2.42. The one mile running was won by Catalogue in 1.50 with Dixie Land second. The last race of the day, the pony handicap, contrary to expectations was won by Carlo Blanco with Sorrel Dan second in .57. The races will be continued to-morrow, a most inviting programme being presented.

AN AMERICAN VICTORY.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—At the first day's racing of the Derby September meeting there were fourteen starters. Mr. Pierre Lorillard's American horse Diakka won the Peak stakes handicap for 1,000 sovereigns from 18 starters.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE JUNIOR'S TOURNAMENT.

The annual junior lawn tennis tournament—inaugurated so successfully last year—will this season be played on Monday next and the following days on the grounds of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Belcher street, the committee of the club having kindly placed their courts at the disposal of the "rising talent" for the week. The events will be handicap singles and doubles, and there are already 23 entries in the singles, with the Navy still to hear from. All contestants are to be 21 years of age or under, and some interesting play is looked for. The entrance fee will be 50 cents each player each event. The handicap will be published later on.

CRICKET.

THE FIFTH'S TEAM.

The Fifth Regiment team to play the half day's match with Vancouver at Brockton Point this afternoon will be composed of Major Townley, Lieuts. Clinton, Drake and Pooley, Corporal Maclean, Br. Trimen, and Grs. York, Booth, Browne and Dewdney.

YACHTING.

STILL WHISTLING FOR A BREEZE.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The yachting races were again postponed owing to the slack wind to-day.

THE RIFLE.

THE DOMINION MATCHES.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Sergt. Skedden of the 13th, Hamilton, won another first prize at the D.R.A. meeting to-day, heading the individual list in the Dominion of Canada match, while his battalion were first in the team competition. The British Columbians in the prize list were Gunner W. Miller, $8, and Gunner W. J. Sloan, $5. In the Minister of Militia match Gunners J. C. Chamberlin, Geo. Turnbull and R. Wilson, won each $5.

Vancouver Carnival.

The C.P.N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Vancouver during the Carval week at $2. Tickets will be good to go on any regular boat from Tuesday morning, September 1st, to Friday September 4th, and to return up to and including Sunday September 6th. Tickets sold on Friday September 4th will be good till Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1896. John Irving, manager. x

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

The R.M.S. "Miowera" Arrives from Southern Seas With Many Passengers.

Unemployed in New South Wales—The Tidal Wave Leaves Shipping Stranded.

Passengers from the Southern seas by the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera had few friends on hand to greet them when the steamer docked at the outer wharf early yesterday morning. The arrival of the Southern steamer was in fact very unexpected, no one having anticipated that she would make port before to-day, and the first intimation of her proximity being her appearance this side of the Race. She had her lines out by 4 o'clock and at once commenced discharging her Victoria freight, so that she was able to proceed to the Terminal City by 8 o'clock. Her cargo comprises the usual lines of produce and general merchandise from Australia, with a sample shipment of New Zealand oranges and heavy fruit consignments from the Hawaiian Islands. She had also done well for passengers, having during her stay in Sydney been docked, cleaned, painted and overhauled and being in consequence in capital order for her trans-Pacific trip. The round-the-world tours by the line are steadily gaining popularity, and this, too, had its influence in swelling the passenger list to very satisfactory proportions. In the saloon were numerous well-known colonials—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. R. Rennie, Mr. G. H. Goddard and others—with a fair proportion of travelling Americans and English people. The ladies and gentlemen who embarked at Sydney were, in addition to those mentioned above: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKnight, Mrs. Matheson, Miss Matheson, Miss Foster, Miss Brodie, Miss M. Manson, Miss Manuelle, Major G. C. Rennie (general manager of the New York Life), Mr. W. A. Farquhar, Mr. H. T. Brand, Mr. W. T. Clevers, Mr. G. Grant, Mr. G. Garrick, Mr. G. K. Johnstone, Mr. H. C. Stanley, Mr. P. Caspar, Mr. G. Arnold, Mrs. Milne, Miss Milne, Mrs. Madine, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. Ryley, Misses Ryley (2), Miss E. Collis, Miss Fallon, Lady Hawker, Mr. and Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. and Miss Greig, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Goodale, Mrs. Davies, Mr. Brinley, Mr. Hollinshead Mr. Berling, Mr. and Mrs. and Master Gardner. Further additions to the party were received at Suva and at Honolulu, in the persons of Mr. Thomas Dwan, proprietor of the Wellington (N. Z.) Weekly Herald and representative also of the New Zealand Press Association, and Mr. Whitney of Honolulu, the father of the press in the Honolulu capital. The latter brings no later news in connection with the reported movement for the restoration of the monarchy than was received at San Francisco on the arrival of the Rio Janeiro. The Miowera is again under new command this voyage, Capt. Bird, R.N.R., having resigned to enter the wholesale wool business at Sydney as manager for Flood & Co., Ltd., and his successor being the former chief officer, now commander, C. W. Hay, who has well earned his promotion. There was no special incident of interest on the trip across, which consumed but 21 days.

The problem of providing work for the unemployed is once more vexing the souls of the legislators of New South Wales, to whom was recently presented "the humble petition of the unemployed of the city of Sydney and its environments"—a truly remarkable document. It was "signed on behalf of the unemployed of New South Wales," by the president, the senior vice-president, four vice-presidents, two treasurers (one a man and the other a woman), the organizer, and the general secretary of the unemployed organization, and sets forth "that your petitioners are electors of the said colony of New South Wales and are in distressed and destitute circumstances owing to their inability to secure employment, thereby preventing them earning sufficient to support themselves and those dependent upon them; that it is a well-known fact that the prevailing distress is widespread and unequalled in the history of this colony; that in the opinion of your petitioners it is a duty incumbent upon the representatives of the people to mitigate the said distress by finding employment on profitable works for those who only ask for leave to toil and to dispense with charitable assistance (however kindly meant) either from the present government or from any other sources or source whatsoever. Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable house will, irrespective of party ties and obligations, unite and provide work at fair and reasonable rates for the unemployed of this colony." Appended to the petition is a note: "There are over 1,000 members on the roll of this organization."

The Sydney Mail announces that "The latest thing in New South Wales is a trial for witchcraft. In consonance with the Mosaic dispensation, 'Thou shalt not suffer a with to live,' the important northern town of Tamworth has sent Professor Freiman for trial. His metier appears to have been a capacity for looking before and after. In this he differed from the American poet who advised us to disregard the past, distrust the future and act in the living present. It was through too literal an interpretation of the Biblical command by some of our monarchs that so many poor old women of bygone days were released from care through being provided with a stake in the country. James I it was—the most learned fool in Christendom—who held witches, wizards and tobacco in such special abomination that his chief desire was to make a bonfire of the lot. In these advanced times we burn the last-named only, and that in a manner which would be repugnant to the first English Stuart. But was it necessary to go to Tamworth to find witchcraft flourishing? Judging by the daily papers, every second person in the Sydney suburbs can tell everybody's future but their own. In fact, if Jamie, who succeeded the Bright Occidental Star Bess—vide your Bibles—were amongst us to-day (which, heaven be praised, is impossible), he could run a daily auto-da-fe on young, old and middle-aged witches from Woolloomooloo alone."

The British gunboats Ringdove and Goldfinch recently visited the Cook islands, being the first of the British navy in that part of the Eastern Pacific for two years. On this account quite naturally the Goldfinches and the Ringdoves were made much of by the inhabitants, from Queen Makea down to the humblest of her subjects. Dances were given in the parliament house, and Raratonga has not held such high carnival since the appointment of a British resident. The gunboats did not venture inside the harbor, contenting themselves with the safety outside the reef. This was considered more prudent in view of the fact that only lately, owing to a tidal wave (the effect of the great Japan seismic disturbance), the water suddenly left the harbor, and the shipping in port being thus deprived of its water element rested upon the coral strand pending the return of the waters. Only one gunboat on the station has had an experience approaching this, namely, when the Paluma during the Brisbane floods found bottom in the Botanical Gardens. The Goldfinch and Ringdove therefore remained at a respectful distance, though the crews landed. The French warships Duguay Trouin and Aube were in port at Papeete, Tahiti, at the date of latest news from there.

Telegrams from Perth to the Sydney press state that the natives to the west of Kimberley are again causing trouble by cattle stealing, and threatening the lives of the residents. A party of police has been sent out.

FRENCH CANADIAN CONVENTION.

Important Topics Under Discussion Relating to Nationality and Religion.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Sept. 1.—The state convention of French Canadians was opened here this afternoon with about 300 delegates in attendance. Various questions are being considered. The most important matter to be debated is the question involving the recent trouble in Danielson, where the French Roman Catholics separated themselves from the church because a French speaking priest had not been assigned to them.

Nominations in North Oxford.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 1.—Mr. Patullo, Liberal, and Dr. Munro, Independent, have been nominated for the vacancy in North Oxford in the Ontario house caused by the resignation of Sir Oliver Mowat.

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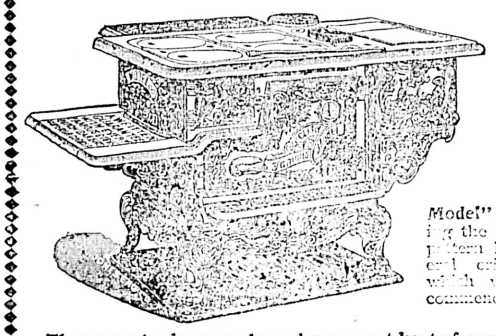

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Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Se2 Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, limited liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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